



Comprehensive Solutions for Academic Libraries

Infor's library and information management applications are developed in partnership with two leading European universities - the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB) in Belgium and Technische Universiteit Eindhoven (TU/e) in the Netherlands. Installed in some of Europe's foremost educational institutions, our comprehensive suite of library and information management applications addresses the evolving needs of library staff, educators and students in dynamic learning environments. At the core of our applications lie flexible collection management tools, a rich search environment, digital repository support and integration with Virtual Learning Environments (VLEs). Using our solutions, academic libraries offer their users seamless access to information regardless of format or source.

Our Solutions

Vubis Smart—integrated library system enables libraries to manage collections of any format

V-spaces— information portal and federated search solution enables users to find information in multiple resources through a single query

V-link—OpenURL Resolver provides users with links to context sensitive information in external resources

V-sources—e-resources management enables libraries to effectively manage the evaluation, selection, acquisition, implementation and administration of electronic resources

V-insight—statistical analysis portal provides libraries with key performance data and metrics

Solution Highlights

- Inherent scalability and flexibility to manage metadata, collections in multiple formats, multiple databases and multiple locations
- Digital repository management to disseminate scholarly publications (support for the OAI harvesting protocol and repository upload)
- Highly flexible search and resource discovery environment with federated searching, OpenURL linking and a graphical Web OPAC including enhanced content
- Support for Inter Library Loan (ILL)
- Course and resource management including integration with Virtual Learning Environments (VLEs) and data harvesting environments using Web Service-based Service Oriented Architecture (SOA)
- Support for stack requests
- Interoperability with RFID and self-check systems
- Information delivery functionality for users to receive customized information in the right place at the right time (SDI, RSS news feeds, journal availability and more)
- Web OPAC 'Reading Lounges' to provide students access to course materials in reading lists



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Solutions for Academic Libraries

Collection Management

Academic libraries require a robust and scalable library management application to facilitate the management of materials in multiple formats. The flexible design and inherent scalability of Vubis Smart, Infor's integrated library system, enables academic libraries to manage both digital and print collections of any size in virtually any format. Vubis Smart supports all prevalent data formats and protocols such as MARC21, UniMARC, Dublin Core, CDWA, XML, Unicode, OpenURL, OAI-PMH, Z39.50, SRU/SRW and many more.

Resource Discovery

Through a highly flexible search and resource discovery environment with federated searching, OpenURL linking and a graphical Web OPAC, academic libraries provide users with instantaneous access to relevant information. Infor's V-spaces federated search and information portal, enables libraries to provide their users a single interface to search multiple information resources - such as Web sites and subscription databases - in a single query. The V-link OpenURL Resolver further extends the ability of users to find pertinent information; after conducting a search in the Web OPAC, users can refine their search and find additional material such as journals, movies, books and audio files.

Digital Repository

In addition to enabling easy access to resources both on the Web and in subscription databases, academic libraries must partake in the dissemination of knowledge to the community at large. Vubis Smart provides libraries with the necessary tools to make scholarly information, such as scientific publications and theses, available to researchers, students and educators. Integrated support for the OAI harvesting protocol in Vubis Smart, enables academic libraries to open up their repositories and share publications with others within and outside the academic community.

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